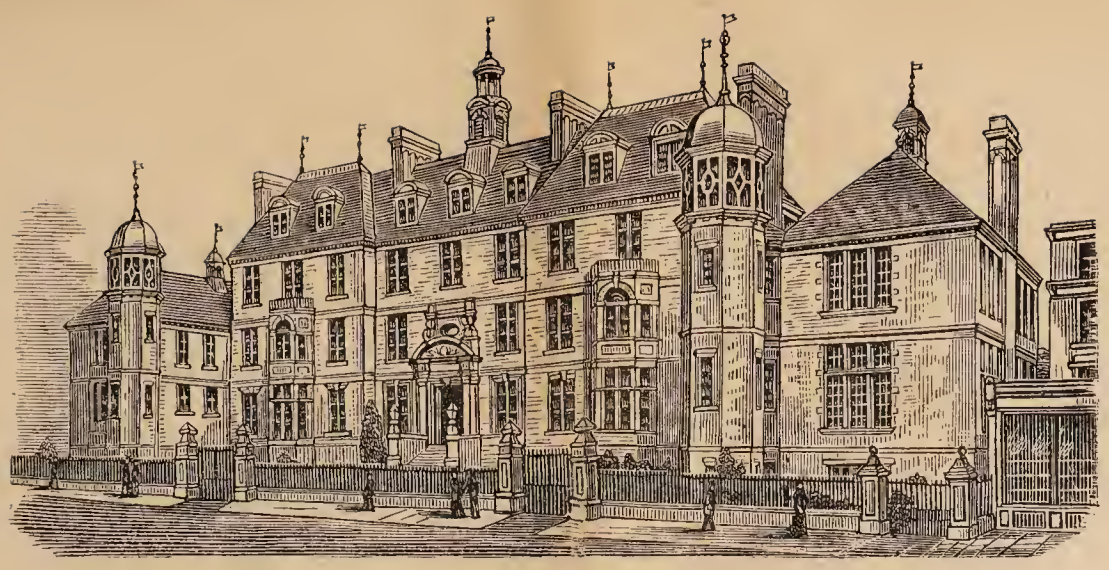

THE CANCER HOSPITAL

(FREE)

FOUNDER—WILLIAM MARSDEN, M.D.

BROMPTON, S.W.,

FOR THE TREATMENT OF THE POOR AFFLICTED WITH CANCEROUS DISEASE.

The only Special Refuge for Poor Persons afflicted with this fearful disease, who are admitted free, without Letters of Recommendation.

THIS HOSPITAL has been in operation since 1851. It began upon a very small scale, but by the generous support of a benevolent public it has gradually increased, and has given relief since its foundation to 25,747 persons suffering under this terrible scourge of humanity. It is difficult to imagine any attempt to remove or mitigate human suffering in which the impossibility of deception is more absolute, or in which the duty of sympathy with the sufferer is more undeniable.

It has recently undergone great extension, is freehold, is capable of receiving about 120 In-door Patients, who, from the nature of the disease, require most generous diet, as well as medicines of the most expensive kind. No restriction is placed on the admission of Out and In-Patients, the number of which amounts to nearly 500 constantly under treatment.

During the year 1886 the total number of **New** Patients was 1628. Of these 652 were admitted as In-Patients, and 976 were treated as Out-Patients. Of the In-Patients, 187 were Males and 465 Females. Of the Out-Patients, 271 were Males and 705 Females. The total number of visits made by new and old Out-Patients was 6276.

The average length of time which beds have been occupied by Patients is necessarily longer than at most London Hospitals, which have not to deal with such a terrible and chronic disease as Cancer.

In the last two or three years the necessary expenditure has been about £3000 MORE than the reliable income of the Charity. To meet such deficiency **New Annual Subscriptions or Donations** are earnestly solicited. A Form is attached hereto for the purpose of facilitating the transmission of contributions, which will be thankfully received

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(From 10 till 5 daily; Saturdays 10 till 2).

*** *Gifts of Cast-off Linen, Books, Newspapers and Magazines, Flowers, Fruit, and Game are specially acceptable for the use of the Patients in the Hospital.*

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3.—Every person subscribing *One Guinea or more annually* shall be a *Governor*. Every person making a Donation of *Ten Guineas* and upwards within any one year, shall be a *Governor for Life*.

4.—The Master or the Nominee for the time being, or Chairman, of any Public Company, Corporation, Society, or Committee subscribing *Ten Guineas* or upwards shall be a *Governor for ten years* subsequent to such payment.

5.—The Master or Chairman for the time being, or the Nominee, of any Public Company, Corporation, Society, or Committee, by or through whom a sum of *One Hundred Guineas* or upwards is paid to the Hospital, shall be a *Life Governor*.

6.—Upon payment of a Legacy of *Fifty Guineas* or upwards, the person appointed to pay the same, and every Clergyman who shall preach a Sermon on behalf of the Hospital, or grant his Church to another for that purpose, shall be an *Honorary Life Governor*.

7.—Every Governor shall have the privilege of visiting the Hospital; and shall be entitled to attend and vote at any Annual and other General Meeting held after three months from the date of payment of his first subscription.

29.—The Secretary shall give a printed receipt for every contribution received by him.

41.—Friends and relations shall be permitted to visit the Patients in the Hospital on Thursdays and Sundays, from 2 to 4 o'clock.

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REGULATIONS FOR THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS.

OUT-PATIENTS.

Persons suffering from Cancer are admitted as Out-Patients at the Hospital, Brompton, daily (Sundays excepted), at Two o'clock, on their own application, *no letter of recommendation being required.*

IN-PATIENTS.

Persons wishing to be admitted into the Hospital at Brompton as In-door Patients may attend on any day at the Hospital (Sundays excepted), at Two o'clock.

N.B.—*All Qualified Medical Practitioners and Registered Medical Students, on presenting their Cards, can witness the practice of this Hospital.*

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ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTION.	DONATION FOR THE GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE CHARITY.
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Post-office Orders and Cheques to be made payable to The Cancer Hospital, and crossed "Coutts & Co."

*** **A Copy of the Annual Report will be forwarded on application to the Secretary.**

FORM OF LEGACY.

To those benevolent persons who kindly desire to become Benefactors by Will to this Institution, the following Form of Legacy is respectfully recommended:

"*I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of* THE CANCER HOSPITAL *situate in the Fulham Road, Brompton, Middlesex, London, the sum of*

(*free of Legacy Duty*), *to be paid out of my personal estate not charged on land, to be applied towards carrying on the charitable designs of the said Institution.*"

N.B.—Devises of Land or Bequests of Money charged on Land are void by the Statute of Mortmain.

Extract from a Sermon preached in aid of the Cancer Hospital, by the Most Reverend the late Lord Archbishop of Canterbury.

"Relieving the halt and the blind is not to be recompensed here, but will be recompensed at the resurrection, when you will all have to appear before the judgment-seat; and those who have had talents assigned by the Lord must give an account of their stewardship. The faithful will be then judged. Giving what is due to charity shows faith; so also does it to suffer affliction; it shows our faith to employ our substance in complying with the will of God, which demands the sacrifice of part of our means, and passes for something beyond the present world. Whoever has in this world good things, and pays no regard to him who has little, does not fulfil the commandment of God. The special Hospital for which I plead to-day is dedicated to a malady of a most fearful character; but I would not distress your feelings for one moment by describing the sufferings from the first symptom of its attack to its close, yet I could wish that the greatness of those sufferings should be more apparent. I feel none could resist doing something to mitigate that misery, for we know that such misery does exist, as surely as if we saw it with our eyes. The Institution has been established but a few years, and great is the good it has already conferred. Much more, it is hoped, may be done by it for suffering humanity. The Lord went about doing good, and showing His Almighty power by works of mercy. God is pleased to see the exercise of faith in the practice of charity.

"I therefore, in conclusion, urge upon you the necessity of regulating your expenditure, and to bear in mind the command to do good and to distribute. Eternal life is the gift of God, and He does expect that we examine ourselves and form our faith. Let nothing, whether self-indulgence or not, be a hindrance to your bounty. Our inheritance is the kingdom of Christ above, which we gain by faith and keeping the commandments, which in the spirit of love, as the Apostle tells you, is the only good foundation in the life to come."